

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the claims

1. (previously presented) A method of exfoliating the skin comprising applying to the skin a composition containing an effective amount of a mannose phosphate.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 in which the mannose phosphate is mannose-6-phosphate.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the total composition.
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 in which the effective amount is from about 0.5 to about 3% by weight of the total composition.
7. (previously presented) A method for increasing levels of glycosaminoglycans in skin comprising applying to the skin in need of such increase a composition containing an effective amount of a mannose phosphate.
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)
10. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 in which the mannose phosphate is mannose-6-phosphate.
11. (original) The method of claim 7 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the total composition.
12. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 in which the effective amount is from about 0.5 to about 3% by weight of the total composition.
13. (previously presented) A method of treating a skin condition associated with a reduced level of glycosaminoglycans in the skin comprising applying to the skin afflicted with such a condition a composition containing an effective amount of a mannose phosphate.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 in which the condition is selected from the group consisting of dry skin, lines and wrinkles, and other the symptoms of chrono- and photoaging.
15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 in which the mannose phosphate is mannose-6-phosphate.
18. (original)The method of claim 13 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the total composition.
19. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 in which the effective amount is from about 0.01 to about 1% by weight of the total composition.